

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A commode seat for selectively permitting increased manual access to a perianal region of a human seated on the seat following use of the commode includes a base plate and first and second arm plates extending from the base plate along the rim, wherein at least one of the arm plates is connected to the base plate via a hinge and is movable between a closed position at which the arm plate is aligned with the rim and an open position at which the arm plate is laterally displaced from the rim to provide an opening of substantially greater vertical dimension between the rim and a thigh or buttock of the human.